

California Environmental Education Interagency Network (CEEIN)

The Resources Agency

1416 Ninth Street, 13th floor, Room 1305

Friday, November 15, 2002 Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)

Attendance

Richard Rodriguez	California Conservation Corps (CCC)
Don Peri	California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB)
Kay Atunez	California Department of Forestry (CDF)
Sylvia Gude	Department of Fish and Game (DFG)
Carolyn Tucker	Department of Water Resources (DWR)
Tom Mays	State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
Kathy Strickley	Department of Conservation (DOC)
Lisa Kunz	Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC)
Edward Wong	Air Resources Board (ARB)
Annie Kohut Frankie	Coastal Commission (CC)
Nita Davidson	Department of Pesticide Regulation (PR)
Bobbi Winn	DFG
Donna Pozzi	DPR
Claudie Kiti	Assistant Secretary, State & Consumer Services Agency (SCSA)
Renee Hoyas	Resources Agency (RA)
Charlene Tapia	CCC

1. Introductions: “What’s New in Your World”

- a. Annie Kohut Frankie (CC)
 - Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 21, 2002 was a great success. Over 800,000 pounds of debris was picked up from the combined efforts of about 46,000 volunteers.
 - The Whale Tail RFP are due November 15, 2001. Grants may be up to 50K, w/25 – 50% of grants for under 10K. For more information see:
<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/pendx.html>
- b. Edward Wong (ARB)
 - Unfortunately, due to the on-going budget situation, the Office of Air Quality Education will no longer exist. The PY in this office will now work for the Office of the Ombudsman
 - On April 22, as part of the “Take a Child to Work” events, and in commemoration of Earth day, there will be a presentation of the play “Who Let the Smog Out” at the Cal-EPA building lobby. Last year, over 200 children attended this event
 - Two films are reserved at CAL-EPA, featuring Recycle Rex, for anyone interested in presenting recycling topics to children
 - If you are in the neighborhood, be sure to check out the graphic display the site mitigation staff is building at Stringfellow (EPA?) ,near Riverside.
- c. Kathy Strickland (DOC)
 - November 2nd was Arden Fair Kids Day – Earth Day Education – teamed up with State Consumer Secretary Claudie Kiti
 - Taught the School assembly Program performing environmental awareness skits, with grammar school children & produced a 35 minute environmental game quiz show called “Closing the Loop” where kids answer questions on recycling used oil information.

- **[Kathy Strickland (DOC) - cont]** November 7th – teamed up with American Recycles Cal EPA- with Recycled Recs- at the Hewlett Packard Event on the Roseville Campus – focus was on Recycled Content, showcasing sweaters, hats and wood made from plastic products, set up an Outreach table for Used Oil Recycling & information on various Recycle Content material's origin.

d. Carolyn Tucker (DWR)

- Met with tree people in LA., Description of Tree people Education Awareness Stations with tremendous hands on activities.
- April 12th, Creek Celebration Compendium for communities (1,000 copies printed) needs to be re-printed. Brief discussion on how to put existing copies to use.

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Kay Antunez- Acorn Natividad–Science Teachers Association.

Sylvia Gude – Department of Fish & Wildlife Center , community connections conference @ Sac State

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2. **Agenda additions:** Request for update of implementation progress of SB 373 (?). At the time, no one was present to address this issue, so it was agreed to add this the agenda for next meeting.

- **ACTION: Add SB 373 update to next meeting**

3. **Approval of minutes:** Animated discussion of what was presented at last meeting and what was not. Copies of last meeting minutes were not readily available.

- **RESOLUTION: Table approval of minutes until next meeting. Address this issue (approval of minute of August 16, 2002 mtg.) after everyone has had a chance to review the Aug. 16 2002 minutes.**

4. **Information Items:**

- a. Revised list of members
- b. List of Conferences and Events
- c. Feedback on new e-system updates?
 - Discussion on all three of the above topics related to the CEEIN Website Migration.
 - **RESOLUTIONS: Although migration seems to be working successfully, members would still like hard copies of Member list and Conference and Event list provided each meeting.**

Also, it was recommended that new members be provided a copy of the CEEIN Cookbook, or be directed to obtain such a copy from the website: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/education/CEEIN/> (Note: Need was identified to update said Cookbook, which would be undertaken by appropriate CEEIN subcommittee)

5. **Report by Renee Hoyas: Meeting w/Agency Secretaries and newly signed MOU's**

- a. The MOU Signing ceremony was a success. Having 3 secretaries in attendance was quite an

accomplishment and demonstrates their respective commitment to Environmental Education. (For the record, we are also looking for a roster of attendees for this event- perhaps Tricia Brodrick might have one?)

- b. Invitations for Governor's Environmental Education Awards Ceremony will be sent out. All CEEIN members are invited

6. Discussion Items:

- a. Follow-up to Mtg/w Secretaries? (R. Rodriguez):
Discussion: Member's would still like to follow-up the successful MOU signing event with a standard letter from the respective agency secretary
- b. EETAP (EE Training and Partnership) & Grant projects (K. Atunez)
- c. Conference for pre-service university faculty in March 2003 (K. Atunez)
- d. California Association of Bilingual Education in February (K. Atunez)
- e. Update on CEEIN Committee Assignments

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Discussion:

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11. Report by Renee Hoyas: 10:15
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12. Discussion Items: 10:30

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7. Information on Next Meeting/Adjournment

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